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In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the period for response being extended from June 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks.